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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, OCT. 31, 1891.

Precocious.

One day at school I told the boys
'Twas wrong to chew tobacco;
A six-year-old, grown very bold,
Presumed to give his veto.
Says he, "I saw a fellow chaw
Because he had the toothache;
'Taint very wrong for any one
To chew that has the toothache."
The school agreed with him: indeed.
His logic charmed the urchins.
Quite puzzled, I could scarce reply
At first to his assertions.
A happy thought however brought
Relief from Greely's namesake.
"Horace," I said, "if a girl instead
Should chance to have the toothache,
And want to chew, what should she do?"
Like older ones by time unschooled
He scratched his head, and then he gaid,
"She'd orter have the tooth pull'd."

THE "DISTRESSFUL COUNTRY."

Opening the Ball at Cork.

The Cork contest is becoming exciting. On Sunday Canon O'Mahony, while he was pelting mud at O'Connor, varied the occasion at intervals by daring Redmond and his friends to venture to Black Rock, and they accepted the challenge. Redmond and John O'Connor, M.P., with bands and a crowd of partisans went to Black Rock in answer to Canon O'Mahony's challenge. They marched boldly into the parish. The anti Parnellites were waiting for them with trailing coats and shillelahs. The meeting of the two parties was attended by great excitement. The anti-Parnellites showered sticks and stones and mud on their opponents. The Parnellites, who were armed with stout blackthorns, remained firm and steady under the volley of mud, and after the first attack charged and routed their opponents. Then the victors held their meeting on the field while their enemies skulked away with bruised and bloody heads. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and after it the Parnellites returned jubilant to Cork.

John O'Connor, M. P., who is canvassing in the interest of J. E. Redmon, complains of being followed, while calling on voters, by Canon O'Mahony and other priests, who openly denounced him as being "one of Kittie O'Shea's men," and who told the people to hunt him from their homes.

Mr. Redmond, annoyed at certain statements made by Mr. Healy, says if the latter continues to abuse him he will publicly slap his face in the streets of Cork, even if he gets six months for doing so.

John Dillon has altered his tone somewhat, as the Liberal party were alarmed and surprised at his last speech, in which he advised the tenants not to accept any concession from the British Government. He addressed a demonstration of workingmen at Dundalk Saturday, and made a flattering appeal for their support. He dilated upon the stupidity of trying to quarrel with England after all the trouble and time that has been occupied in securing her friendship. It was a terrible thing to ask Ireland, with her steadily dwindling population, to break with Gladstone at the risk of postponing home rule another decade. If this spirit of faction is permitted to spread, before two years were over they would have as many parties as there are Irish members and be as they were fifteen years ago, when every man was for himself.

The McCarthyites held a meeting in Cork on Tuesday, at the close of which a large body of police escorted Dillon and O'Brien to their hotel. Every now and then a Parnellite in the crowd would howl and swing a shillelah around his head and make a dash for the McCarthyites. The police would then charge and restore order for the moment. At length the Parnellites grew uncontrollable and yells of "murderers," "English Lickspits," and other epithets saluted the McCarthyites. The latter then turned on their assailants. Missiles of all kinds flew through the air and the cries of defiance became louder and louder. The blood flowing from injured heads and limbs, the groans from the wounded, the fierce fury of the combatants and the ebb and flow of the tide of battle as the advantage veered to either side, gave a realistic picture resembling somewhat the communist rising in Paris. The mounted constabulary were hurriedly formed in order for a charge. It was a dangerous duty, for deadly missiles were flying on every hand, and the order was given to cut right between the two parties, where the police would receive the volleys from both. Not a constable flinched. They formed as perfectly as on parade and started on the gallop on the word of command. The order was to strike only with the flats of their sabres and there is no reason to believe that, under the great provocation, is was disobeyed. As the constables spurred forward the volleys of missiles grew thicker, for each side was sure that if they missed each other they would at least hit a policeman. The police were persistent, however, and at length succeeded in breading up the riot.

A Mournful Wedding Day.

There was to have been a marriage at a house on Pembroke Street, Victoria, one day this week. In the midst of the pleasant excitement incidental to such an event the groom was handed a cablegram from Glasgow, the contents of which transformed the whole scene from one of gaiety into one of grief. It announced that the father, mother, brother and sister-in-law of the prospective groom had been in a railway accident in Scotland, the three latter being killed instantly, while there was little or no hope of the father's recovery. The poor fellow, deprived of all his immediate relatives save one brother, who had forwarded the sad news, on reading the cablegram, fainted. On returning to consciousness he kept repeating the hope that his father at least had been spared. To ease his anxiety on the point a cablegram was sent to Glasgow inquiring as to the fate of the father, and soon afterwards came the sad intelligence that he, too, was dead. The effect of this was to completely prostrate the poor fellow with grief, and although everyone is full of sympathy, no one can help him just now. Needless to say the wedding did not take place that day.

Pasteur's Treatment N.G.

On August 6th R. D. Morton, an engineer on the Richmond & Danville Railway, S.C., was bitten by a mad dog, and 25 hours thereafter he was a patient at the Pasteur Institute, New York City. He was inoculated twice daily for fifteen days, when he was discharged as cured and returned to his duties. Last Friday night while on his engine he was attacked by severe pains in the side where he had been inoculated, and was at once taken home. During Saturday morning and evening he showed every symptom of hydrophobia and a white froth fell constantly from his lips. This froth turned to a greenish color as the end approached, and at six o'clock in the morning he died in terrible agony.

RAPID GROWTH.

Kootenai's New Town.

Another lively town has sprung into exjstance in Kootenai country. Its name is Granite. A week ago one of the loneliest and most desolate spots on the Northern Pacific railway was Granite station, at the foot of Granite hill, twenty seven miles west of Kootenai. The lone operator had nothing to keep him company in his night vigils but the desolate gray bluffs or the occassional scream of some wild animal. Now all is changed. A crowd of men swarm around each train, and a town is springing up. A half dozen saloons and a store are in course of erection, and a restaurant or two prospectives. The occasion of all this is the building of a nine-mile cut-off on the Northern Pacific. The work commences at Granite station with a tunnel 440 feet long, and the headquarters will be at Granite. It is reported that 900 will be employed. The work is very heavy.—Spokane Review.

Difficulties of Surveying in Idaho.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. Mills, who contracted to survey the Boise Meridian, a distance of 100 miles at $18 per mile, and has already sustained great pecuniary loss.

He writes Surveyor General Petitt that he has expended $2,000 on the work so far, and has forty-seven miles yet to run, which appears quite as difficult as that over which he has passed:—

"Our trip has been a very hard one on both men and horses. Brush, mountains and timber! The range is very densely wooded and broken by innumerable deep gulches, 500 to 1,500 deep and only one-half mile or so across from top to top.

"Personally I have had rather a rough experience. Going ahead one day to look up a route for a trail I got lost in a rain storm, which lasted three days. I crossed a divide in the dense fog and wandered three days and three nights in a labyrinth of gulches, in dense brush, where I could not see a rod scarcely in any direction, with no food or shelter, and the last night no fire—wet matches. I reached camp after an absence of seventy five hours. This is the worst of several rough experiences, which will serve to make me remember the Coeur d'Alene range."

Proselytism in Public Schools.

The Rev. G. L. Morrill has returned to Minneapolis from a trip to Stillwater and Faribault, where he went for the purpose of investigating the parochial and public schools. He expresses the greatest indignation and says: "I first went to Faribault; the schools have Catholic teachers, the teachers are dressed as nuns, with their beads and rosaries, and their main object is the conversion of the pupils to the Catholic religion. The walls were decorated with Catholic emblems and over the teacher's desk hung the picture of the Holy Father. The superintendent said that he had previously ordered the pictures and emblems removed, but the teachers had replaced them again. All of the citizens with whom I talked were of the opinion that the arrangement was an outrageous one, and I came to the conclusion that the members of the board had been duped by skilful priests."

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H. McCUTCHEON,
Publisher and Proprietor.

A PROTEST.

On several occasions lately we have noticed in the columns of some of our exchanges that items which have been clipped from the STAR have been ascribed to some other provincial paper. Twice last week and twice this, in two or three of our contemporaries, have the credit of an article from our columns been given to the SENTINEL, one being a long article which fills a column in the Winnipeg COMMERCIAL, at the bottom of which the word "Sentinel" conveys the idea that it was taken from that paper. But the SENTINEL never published the article. It was the STAR from which it had been cut, and if any acknowledgement was made at all, the STAR should have received the compliment. We often see our local paragraphs in the columns of our Coast exchanges about two weeks after publication in the STAR, under the heading of "From the Inland Sentinel." We like being copied. We do not complain of that, as we do a little in the same line. But we do protest against anything worthy of reprinting from the KOOTENAY STAR being accredited to the INLAND SENTINEL, or any other paper.

To Our Subscribers.

We would remind a majority of our subscribers that their subscription is considerably overdue. It would be of the greatest help to us if their accounts were settled without delay, so that we may be freed from an incubus which has fastened upon us like another "Old Man of the Sea." In other words, we have some heavy payments to meet, which, if not met pretty soon, may have the effect of paralysing any further efforts on our part to make the STAR a newspaper. We have done our best, and after eleven weeks of worry we think we can honestly claim to have made the paper more interesting to our readers and a better medium for advertising than heretofore, having added several new subscribers to our list. If our subscribers will help us now, when help is most needed, we hope soon to place the STAR in the forefront as the representative of Revelstoke and of West Kootenay. We trust that our subscribers who are in arrears will at once respond, and gladden the hearts of our staff by forwarding the needful.

To Our Readers.

Thus far we have been almost entirely unaided by any gentleman in the town in our efforts to obtain good reliable mining news. Not even a letter has reached us for publication. With the exception of our able correspondents at Nelson, Illecillewaet and Griffin Lake, all the articles published in our local pages from week to week have been furnished by the pen of the editor. Is there no one in this town of ours who has a taste for writing? Is there no one subject of sufficient importance in this district to evoke an article or a letter from someone who is conversant with it? If not, surely there never was such another town so barren of interest or with such a dearth of writers. Look at some of the diminutive sheets published in the Northwest. Their columns are generally well stocked with letters on local topics. Not so in Revelstoke. Outsiders must certainly believe we have nothing worth discussing. We do not hesitate to say that there is a great lack of public spirit shown in this town. How can we expect a discerning public to notice the town and its environments if we do not ourselves think it worth while to do so? How can we advocate the claims of our health-giving and picturesque situation better than by means of the local newspaper? It may be asked: "Why does not the editor do all this himself?" There are several reasons why he does not, but it is only needful to give one, and that is—being a new-comer to the district and to the province, he cannot possibly have the requisite knowledge necessary, and to publish anything inaccurate will only be to earn the sneers of those who are better posted. We are at all times ready to insert articles or letters giving the opinions of local writers on any subject which will promote a healthy discussion. We trust our hint will be acted upon, for we have a great desire to see our citizens make themselves at home in the columns of the STAR, and do what they can to create a new interest in its local matter. Who will respond to this invitation? Gentlemen of Revelstoke, let us hear from you soon.

LOCAL NEWS.

We regret to state that Mrs. Beavo of the Columbia House is dangerously ill, but a change for the better is just now apparent.

Rev. Mr. Ladner will conduct the services at the Methodist church tomorrow, morning and evening, at 10.30 and 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Owing to the heavy rains of the past week the water in the Columbia river has risen several feet. Large fish have been noticed jumping just below the bridge lately.

The weather to-day is very fine, clear, cold and bracing; quite a change from the dripping, gloomy, muddy, drizzly conglomeration we have been treated to for the past week.

The Post-office advertise for tenders for carrying the mail between the following places:—Field and railway station, Langley and Shortreed, Mount Pleasant and Vancouver, Vancouver Post-office and street letter boxes. For further particulars see our advertisement columns.

The excitement is still on the increase concerning the rich strikes at Slocan Lake and Kaslo Creek. We should imagine that the finds were genuine this time, and not liable—like so many heretofore made in some districts down the river—to melt away into nothingness on a close inspection.

There was a smash on Main street yesterday afternoon. A wagon loaded with barrels full of empty bottles was leaving the Stockholm House for the brewery, and as it jerked at the crossing, one of the barrels went overboard. The sound of broken glass filled the air for a considerable distance, but we were not near enough to hear the swearing.

Mr. Aerhart, of the str. Lytton, is at present toting around a bigger jaw than nature intended him to carry. An ulcerated tooth is the cause of the swelling, but the boys say it is only the effects of strained muscles which have been overworked by a too close contact with a certain young lady's cheek. If this be true, Mr. A. will have to "let up" on kissing for a while.

The steamer Lytton arrived up from down river ports on Thursday. The water being considerable higher than last week, she made good time. She brought a very large number of passengers, among whom were: Judge Walkem, Messrs. R. E. Lemon, John Brown, J. Dover, Nelson; H. McLeod Hot Springs, Ainsworth, Comaford, Arrow Lake; R. Egerton, Winnipeg; and a number from Robson.

Notice is given by a Victoria firm of lawyers, Messrs. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard, that they intend applying to the next session of Parliament for permission to build a railway from Kootenay Lake, through Kaslo Pass and Kaslo Creek to some point on the summit between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes, and powers to build branch lines in any direction through the mining district wherever discoveries may be made, thus opening up the rich ore-bearing country in Lower Kootenay. There can be no doubt that capital will follow the railway, and the chances are that within a few years the down-river country will be the scene of bustling prosperity hitherto unknown in this district. See our advertising columns.

At a meeting of ladies of the Methodist church last Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Ladner presiding, it was decided to form a Ladies' Aid Society. The following officers were elected:—Rev. Mr. Ladner, ex-officio president; president, Mrs. Rauch; vice-president, Mrs. Ladner; secretary, Miss Crowbar; treasurer, Mrs. Howson.

As will be seen in our advertisement columns, the Department of Public Works is desirous of receiving tenders for three different undertakings:—The construction of 65 miles of telegraph line between Nanaimo and Comox, on Vancouver Island, the supplying and delivering of piles to the snagboat Samson on the Fraser River, and the making and sinking of mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Three weeks ago we published a paragraph concerning the attempted shooting of a cariboo from the deck of the steamer Lytton as she was steaming up the Columbia. This paragraph is going the rounds of the press, and we find it has reached so far as Spokane Falls. Last week we started on its rounds a contradiction of the cariboo story, stating that the object aimed at was an unfortunate calf, which had its tail shot off. It will scarcely overtake the first, though.

On Saturday night Mr. Hamilton of the "Senate" placed a pint of new milk on a table in his kitchen and shortly afterwards was called to attend some business in the barroom. On his return he was surprised to find the milk jug quite empty. Thinking it might have been "the cat," he took little notice of the loss; but just then his attention was drawn to the dirty marks of a pair of huge lips. Now, as the cat does not drink with her lips, it destroyed the theory as to that maligned feline being the thief. It was evident that the present thief was a most "dirty" one, for the utensil bore the marks of the finger tips as well as the contact of the sweet rosebud of a mouth. Mr. Hamilton wishes to make it known to the purloiner that he can have another pint of milk if he will only come back and wash the filth off the milk pitcher.

A dog was accidentally present during divine service in a Scotch kirk, where the worthy minister was in the habit of speaking very loud in the sermon, and, in fact, when he got warmed with his subject, of shouting almost at the top of his voice. The dog, who in the early part had been very quiet, became quite excited, as is not uncommon with some dogs when hearing a noise; and from whining and whining, as the speaker's voice rose loud and strong, at last began to bark and howl. The minister, naturally much annoyed at the interruption, called upon the beadle to put the animal out. He rose at once to obey the order, but could not resist the temptation to look up to the pulpit and say very significantly, "Ay, ay, sir; but indeed it was yoursel' began it."

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J. O. GRAHAME.

Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 10th, 1891.

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Grand "Hop" at Revelstoke

Last night the schoolhouse was en fete on the occasion of a grand soiree and gala-night, at which the elite of the town and neighborhood was well represented. Invitations had been issued early in the week, as it was intended by the promoters that the affair should eclipse all that had gone before. Their expectations were exceeded; it was the creme de la creme of the season. The ball opened with a grand march, in which the musicians (Messrs. Victor Viau and E. J. Francis) made a good display. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and was kept up with great spirit until 3 a.m. Mr. E. E. Everson made an excellent floor manager and the committee did their best to make things glide smoothly. It was a great success, the clear frosty weather lending a great deal to that effect. The members of the committee were Messrs. F. B. Wells, J. G. Barber and D. Cowan, who are to be complimented on their effort.

Valuable Mica Claim.

Louis Vick has returned to Kamloops from his mica claim up the North Thompson, where he has started a gang of ten men to work. Mr. Vick brought down with him a fine block of mica, 13 by 10 inches, and 3 inches thick, which he claims is a very small piece to the sizes in which it can be mined. There is also said to be an unlimited quantity, which makes this one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia. Mr. Vick also reports work progressing favorably on McDonald's and other mineral claims..

Proposed Sale of Mining Claims.

We have it on good authority that Mr. J. W. Haskins, Revelstoke, has offered his interest—a full half—in the following claims to the Revelstoke Mining Company, who own the other half:—The Maple Leaf, Beaver, Crown Point, and Ontario, all situated in the Lardeau district. The price asked for the half interest in the four claims is $3,500, payable in two instalments. Mr. Haskins also offers the same company the Orphan Boy claim for the sum of $15,000, payable in two instalments. Both offers will be good until the 15th December, 1891.

BIRTH.

At Revelstoke, Oct. 23rd, the wife of Mr. J. W. Brownrigg, of a daughter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Victoria—J. D. Brock, J. D. Breeze, A. F. Stewart, A. French, Toronto; J. Price, London; A. L. Friedman, J. C. Johnson, Montreal; H. Knowles, Niagara Falls; T. Ardill, H. Ross, Key West, T. Blackwood, D. Fleming, E. S. Hill, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Illecillewaet; Mrs. Hoverton, J. E. Griffith, F. Serson, Donald; C. W. Busk, Balfour; D. B. Boyle, N. Fitzstubbs, Nelson; G. W. Manning, G. M. Leishman, Vancouver; J. R. Kerr, W. C. Ward, W. C. Haywood, F. C. G. Amble, Victoria; J. Hendry, A. Ewen, F. J. Trapp, New Westminster; G. Cane, Kaslo.

At the Columbia House—Judge Walkem, F. C. Wolfenden, Victoria; Judge Tunstall, Dr. Tunstall, Kamloops; J. N. Anderson, Vernon; Mrs. Mitchell and child, Albert Canyon; Mrs. Gould and children, Mrs. Evans and child, Clinton; R. R. Hyland, Donald; R. Eagerton, G. Stott, Winnipeg; F. Walker, Sicamous; D. Ferguson, W. Saunders, Catamaran; G. W. Aldous, R. E. Lemon, J. Dover, J. Brown, G. Brown, J. Dumont, R. Bell, H. Gr Taylor, Nelson; H. McLeod, Hot Springs; Crawford, Arrow Lake,

At the Central—A. McKinnon, Greely Creek; C. Nilles, London, Ont.; G. Lawasso, Kamloops; N. Nelaca, N. Ferson, C. Bayer, C. Yohnson, C. Lindberg, A. Janson, W. Kirby, T. Kelly, G. Cameron, J. Wilson, J. McDonald, J. Oepin, A. Johnson, Robson; Irwin Bennett, J. Bennettt, Arnprior, Ontario.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over complete on or before May 1st, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specifications of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th October, 1891.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B.C.," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster; at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B.C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 10th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for liberty to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some point on Kootenay Lake, by way of Kaslo or other pass, up the North Fork of Kaslo Creek, to some point at or near the summit between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes or the vicinity of the recently discovered mines in that section, with powers of extending said Railway in any direction as may hereafter be deemed requisite for the transportation of ores and other products, with powers of building and operating Branch Lines from said Railway to such mines as may now be or hereafter to be discovered in the vicinity of said Railway.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the district of West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "F. J. Fulton, North-west Corner," on the east shore of the Upper Arrow Lake, about one mile north of the Nakusp Creek; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the shore of the Arrow Lake, and thence north following the shore of the lake to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

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Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 10th, 1891.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag Boat "Samson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster; at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS [$100] must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 10th, 1891.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 20th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails in proposed contracts for Four Years in each case, each way, between

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Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above post-offices and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post-office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 2nd October, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Edward Mainwaring Johnson, having made default in the payment of an assessment for three hundred dollars ($300.00) due from the said Edward Mainwaring Johnson in respect to the one-fifth interest held and owned by the said Edward Mainwaring Johnson in the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Company (Registered) and its claim, which said assessment was levied on the twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1889, the interest of the said Edward Mainwaring Johnson in the said Company and claim will be offered for sale, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of November, A.D. 1891, at the Court House at Revelstoke, in the district of Kootenay, British Columbia, for the payment of the said debt and such further assessment (if any) which may accrue due thereon up to the day of the said sale, together with all costs and charges occasioned by the said default of the said Edward Mainwaring Johnson.

Such sale will be by Public Auction, and will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the statute in that behalf.

A. E. McCALLUM,
Secretary of the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co. (Registered).

Dated this 16th day of October, A.D. 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the district of West Kootenay;

Commencing at a post marked "Peter Genelle, South-west Corner," on the east shore of the Upper Arrow Lake, about one mile north of Nakusp Creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

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Revelstoke, B.C., Oct. 10th, 1891.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1891.

Fishing on the Columbia Twenty Years Ago.

We extract the following from an old newspaper, which shows how an ingenious contrivance scooped the salmon out of our river some years ago:

"Barrels are very plentiful this morning, captain. This is the third we have met during the last twenty minutes. Where do they come from?"

It was Capt. John H. Wolf, the veteran master of the Columbia River steamer Wide West, which affords a much pleasanter journey than the cars from Bonneville to the Dalles.

"Well, sir," said the captain in reply, "they come from the Cascades. If you should examine any one of them you might be surprised. You wouldn't imagine, would you, that those barrels, though empty, carry a more valuable cargo under than most casks do in them? Those barrels are buoys. They sustain each about 200 lbs. weight of salmon, alive, strung throught the eyes, on their way to the canneries down the river. There they have little steam-launches which pick up every one and tow them in."

"How are so many fish caught? I haven't noticed any nets today."

"Nets are of no account now. Go and see the snail," said the captain, as he bent over and rang the slowing bell for the Dalles.

Some time after I saw the "Snail," and a most ingenious, successful, detestable engine of destruction it was. The owner had admirably planted it just above the Upper Cascades, on the north side of the river, the south bank being impassable to the fish. It was placed just where the swift edge of the current makes a most inviting eddy, through which the salmon most naturally "run" on their way up stream. Here the current was about eight feet deep. The salmon never swim lower than four feet below the surface. Erected over what would be the entire width of the "run" was a huge frame. Suspending within this an immense wheel revolved, so adjusted on pulleys as to rise and fall with the changing depth of water. Upon the spokes or arms of this wheel, eight in number, were fastened as many wire nets, each thirty feet in diameter, loose and baggy and movable, resembling in appearance the pouch of a pelican. The current itself is the force that turns the wheel like an undershot. Very slowly it goes around. The great scoop-nets spread lazily through the water, one after another, at just the depth where they are most fatal. Their arms almost pause and float motionless through the stream. But, though slowly, the great wheel, called from this motion the "Snail," does move and with just the right tardiness, for as they emerge from the water they are so filled with the struggling prey that Mr. Williams, owner of one of the wheels, pronounced 800 an average amount. At the proper angle above, the net is turned upside down. Its contents are dumped along the arm of the wheel to what might be termed its hub, striking which they rebound along a trough to the bank.

It is a stirring but cruel sight, for there are many small and unmarketable fish in every "haul." The theory is that these are returned to the water and live, but it is like the "returns of the killed and wounded" after a battle—so stunned and maimed are they that few survive. The wheel presents a busy scene, and the profits must be enormous; for the simple contrivance costs but about $400, and requires about half-a-dozen attendants. There are four of these wheels on the river, and a gentleman engaged in the fishing business informed me that the calculation was they caught about one half the salmon that go up. There is a wheel on Bradgord's Island, above Bonneville, the work of which has become so notorious (not merely killing merchantable fish, but in so doing destroying a dozen times as many of a size as yet too small for commerce) that the public press has demanded its suppression. But all these wheels, as has been said, are "the production of a brain which aims to live without work." Probably from 2,500 to 8,000 salmon (for the proprietors of the wheels are very chary about giving actual figures), large and small, are caught every hour, night and day, of the week, save from Saturday to Sunday night. Compute the amount. I know of one actual catch of 6,400 salmon in a day—large fish, suitable for the canneries. An experienced fisherman stated it as the result of his observation that about one in ten of those caught were used. Even of the number used, packed and sent down in barrels, one wheel kept the large cannery at Warrendale busy all through the season, and then the cannery couldn't take care of all.

A New Type-Setting Machine

Earl Beals, of Muskegon, Mich., a practical printer, has of late years been workin on a type setting device, which he thinks he has practically completed. His invention consists of two separate machines. The first of these corresponds to a typewriter, and is operated by a compositor, who works from the copy. This, instead of being printed as by a typewriter, is transferred to a strip of paper by perforations made by striking the keys on the finger board, the particular letters or characters being determined by the distance of the perforation from a base line. When the copy has thus been transferred to the strip of paper the latter is taken to the second machine which is worked automatically by electricity, and as each line is composed impresses it into matrix paper in a way that makes a perfect mould of a line. The matrix paper moves along automatically as the lines are composed, until the mould is obtained for a column. It is then ready for the electrotyping process. It can be operated as rapidly as a typewriter, on which the average speed is about fifty words a minute. The automatic aligning and impressing machine will be capable of handling the matter turned off from two or three of the perforators. The capacity is equal to about 20 compositors.

Victoria Infested with Curs and Hoodlums.

Curs seem to be as plentiful in this city, says a Victoria exchange, as the sand on the sea shore. Yesterday, as an old lady was passing along Cormorant street, a number of snarling mongrels attacked her, and, although they did not bite, they came so near it that they succeeded in making the old lady feel decidedly uncomfortable. People who keep such quadrupeds should have them chained. But there are far more dangerous animals than curs roaming the streets of Victoria, especially after dark. Footpads and highwaymen render the back streets of that city anything but safe.

GENERAL NEWS.

Eight thousand miners, employed in the Worcestershire and Staffordshire mines, on Monday struck against a proprosed reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages.

The Woolcom group of mines in Colorado was sold on Saturday under a lease for $400,000 to L. E. Wilkes, representing an English syndicate, which also controls the Denver hotel trust.

Captain Donnelly, of the Kincardine, was in the hold of his vessel at Owen Sound on Saturday, when, without warning, a load of wood was dumped down upon him. He was instantly killed.

Thomas Bailey and a young man named Little were working on the new building of the Listowel furniture factory, Listowel, Ont., on Monday morning, when a scaffold gave way, precipitating both men to the ground. They were killed instantaneously.

The Earl of Aberdeen's Chinese cook has asserted the claim that he has just as much right to shoot on his lordship's Okanagan estates as the earl himself. This was the cause of a little friction for a time, but everything has been amicably arranged and now they go shooting together.

Secretary Blaine was at his desk at the State Department at 11 o'clock Monday morning. During the forenoon he saw no callers, but occupied his time in acquainting himself with the status of the numerous matters before the department. Before going to the department he called on the President.

There are thousands of dead fish along the shores of the Mississippi river in Iowa. The river fell lower than for twenty years, leaving a large number of fish in pools, which gradually dried up, and the fish have since died on a bed of scorching sand. This state of affairs exists for miles along the river.

Two boys, aged five and three years, sons of Robert Newham, who is employed on the railway at Birtle, Man., were burned to death on Saturday afternoon. During the temporary absence of the mother the boys secured a flask of powder and in some way exploded it. Both were badly burned and only lived a few hours.

The village of Meiringen, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, has been almost wiped out by fire. The flames were fanned by a gale and the fire department could do nothing to check the progress of the conflagration. The town was reduced to ashes in three hours. The wind was so strong that partly burned papers were carried as far as Interlan, nine miles distant. The inhabitants of the burned town are in a pitiful condition, and relief parties have started for the scene.

"Jack the Ripper" in Berlin.

The horribly mutilated body of an abandoned woman has been found at her lodgings in a squalid quarter of Berlin. She was seen to enter the house with a man at one o'clock in the morning, and ten minutes afterwards he ran out. The woman was found on the floor fully dressed, with her throat and abdomen cut open. Her name was Hedwig Nitscho. Portions of the body were cut off and carried away by the brutal murderer. Blood was spattered all over the ceiling and walls of the room, and it seemed to have been the work of a madman. It seems another woman attempted to disturb the assailant, and he rushed out, pushing aside several who had been attracted by the woman's screams. He was pursued, but succeeded in escaping. A clerk, named Shulze, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

Immoral Japanese Women in the States.

N. Y. Motegi, a Japanese emissary, speaking of the shameful traffic in Japanese women for immoral purposes, says he has visited all the Coast cities and some in the interior, and secured evidence, which he will lay before his Government, of so shocking a character that he has no doubt steps will be at once taken to positively prevent any more of these women leaving Japan. There are over 3,000 Japanese prostitutes living in America, and so successful are they that they are able to send home from $500 to $700 every six month, and he believes nearly all the money sent from the United States to Japan is used to aid other women to get out here. Motegi will recommend that the United States Government be asked to put an embargo on Chinese women, as measures of prevention in Japan will have little effect, the women being able to secrete themselves on outgoing steamers until away from the land.

Fatal Jealousy in a Circus.

During a performance of Orff's circus at New Ruppin, Germany, on Tuesday night, Mme. Borchardt, a favorite equestrienne, galloped into the ring bowing toward a group of young officers, who testified their admiration by loud applause. Her husband, the clown of the circus, became wild with jealousy and drawing a revolver shot the woman dead in the ring. The auditorium was crowded and the spectators of the tragedy were nearly thrown into a panic by the horrible scene. The murderer was quickly removed by the police and the show was stopped for the night.

A Dangerous Feat.

A working party on a southern railway is made up of mountaineers and Georgians. One of the latter performed a foolhardy feat the other day that made the blood of the unaccustomed spectators run cold. They were at work clearing away the thick underbrush in advance of the engineer, when some one shouted, "Ware of the rattlesnake!" He saw one of these reptiles about four feet long and three or four inches in diameter lying just ahead. The Georgian cut a short stick with a forked end, and creeping up to the snake he deftly pinned it to the earth by pushing the forked end on either side of his neck. Then, seizing the tail in his right hand, he ran his left down the snake's body, and grasping it firmly just back of the head, he held it up at arm's length and called on the others to "look at the vermint's mouth." It was anything but a pleasant sight, and most of the spectators were horified. After holding it a few moments for general inspection, he suddenly swung the snake over his head with his right hand, letting go of the hold of the left, and dashed it with great force against a rock, killing it instantly. It was a cool and dexterous feat, but very trying to the lookers-on, who censured the man for his "folly," at which he seemed to be mightily amused.

L'Electeur, a Quebec Liberal newspaper, speaking of the reports that the Mercier Government is on the eve of being dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor, says that the Liberals and Nationalists are ready for a fight and that the moment the signal is given the Conservatives of the province will see the fiercest fight and will experience the greatest beating they have had since 1836.

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